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In re Application of: <b>Donald F. Gordon et al.</b>			
Serial No. <b>09/709,030</b>	Filing Date <b>8 November 2000</b>	Examiner <b>Lonsberry, Hunter B.</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2611</b>
Title: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR KEEPING TRACK OF PROGRAM INDEXES IN AN INTERACTIVE DELIVERY SYSTEM</b>			
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